

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: 03 September 2004 (03.09.2004)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known): <b>10/506876</b> Not Yet Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP03/02209	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 5 March 2003 (05.03.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 5 March 2002 (05.03.2002) DE
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>DEVICE FOR APPLYING LIQUID MEDIA AND CORRESPONDING METHOD</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>NORDHEIM, Alfred; KAMMER, Winfried</b>		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) as provided in the PCT Request.</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
<b>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b>		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>		
<p>TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 03/078700 A1 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE OF 25 SEPTEMBER 2003 WITH SEARCH REPORT WHICH CONSISTS OF 34 PAGES INCLUDING 2 PAGE COVER SHEET CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; 19 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 6 PAGES OF 39 CLAIMS, 7 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF WO 03/078700; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM 1449 WITH 2 REFERENCES; PCT/IPEA/409 INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT; PCT/IB/338 NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF COPIES OF TRANSLATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT; PCT/IPEA/402 NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF DEMAND; PCT/RO/101 PCT REQUEST; PCT/IB/304 TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT.</p>		

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO:.....\$920.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$730.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$770.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1080.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) IPEA-U.S.....\$ 100.00  <div style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></div>	<u>CALCULATIONS</u>  \$ 920.00         \$ 920.00	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$	631.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$	631.00
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a. ☒ One check in the amount of \$ 631.00 to cover the above fees are enclosed.

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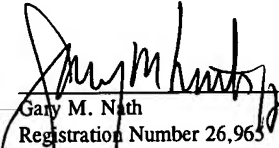
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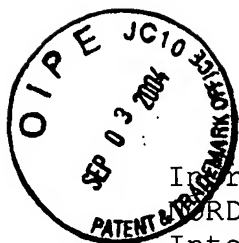
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 03/078700 A1; International Publication Date: 25 September 2003 (25.09.2003) which consists of 34 pages including:
  - 2 page cover sheet containing the Abstract,
  - 19 pages Textual Specification,
  - 6 pages of 39 claims,
  - 7 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) English Translation of WO 03/078700 A1;
- (5) **Preliminary Amendment to be examined;**
- (6) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration;
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (8) PTO Form 1449 with two references;
- (9) PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report;
- (10) PCT/IB/338 Notification of Transmittal of Copies of Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report;
- (11) PCT/IPEA/402 Notification of Receipt of Demand;
- (12) PCT/RO/101 PCT Request;
- (13) PCT/IB/304 Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document;
- (14) Check No. 21653 \$ 631.00 for Government Filing Fee and additional claims fee;
- (15) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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That I am knowledgeable in the German language in which the below identified international application was filed, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the English translation of the international application No. PCT/EP03/02209 is a true and complete translation of the above identified international application as filed.

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